

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 808

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A RESOLUTION to recognize the Kingsport Farmers Market on being named the Best Farmers Market in East Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pay tribute to those exemplary organizations that support our farmers' livelihood, as they work long hours to provide safe, homegrown, fresh fruits and vegetables and homemade products for the nutrition of Tennessee's communities; and

WHEREAS, one such worthy agricultural endeavor is the Kingsport Farmers Market, which was recently honored as the Best Farmers Market in East Tennessee by the readers of *The Tennessee Magazine* as part of the Best of Tennessee Readers' Choice Awards; and

WHEREAS, the Kingsport Farmers Market has truly excelled in its mission to provide a vibrant, diverse marketplace for local and regional farmers and artisans to sell their products to the Kingsport community; and

WHEREAS, the Kingsport Farmers Market and its manager, Kristie Leonard, truly demonstrate the "Kingsport Spirit" through the seamless operation of the facility, which is open April through November on Wednesdays and Saturdays; and

WHEREAS, we are pleased to specially recognize the many dedicated people who have worked both out front and behind the scenes to make the Kingsport Farmers Market the best in the entire region; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the management, employees, farmers, artisans, and customers of the Kingsport Farmers Market on the happy occasion of its being named the Best Farmers Market in East Tennessee and thank them for their hard work, vision,

and ongoing commitment to promoting fresh, homegrown produce and homemade farm products for the great benefit of both Tennessee's agricultural community and citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.